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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. 2016-87]

Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before [INSERT DATE 10 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Send comments identified by docket number FAA-2016-8718 using any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

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- Hand Delivery or Courier: Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For technical questions concerning this action, contact Nancy Lauck Claussen, Air Transportation Division, AFS-200, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone 202-267-8166; e-mail: nancy.l.claussen@faa.gov

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PETITION FOR EXEMPTION

Docket No.: FAA-2016-8718

Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR Section 121.311

Description of Relief Sought: The petitioner requests an exemption from FAR 121.311 (a) and (b) to the extent required for conjoined twins to be able to be held in their caregiver's lap during all phases of flight while aboard an aircraft, even though they have reached their second birthday. This exemption would generally provide an equivalent level of safety to that of a single lap held infant who has not reached their second birthday, because the combined weight of these twins does not exceed the 99th percentile for weight for an infant of only 23 months. Due to physical challenges, without an exemption, these conjoined twins would be unable to fly onboard an aircraft.

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